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AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

TESTS OF STATION SHOW

VALUE OF GOOD SEED. As in the 1920 and 1921 tests, the certified strains of potatoes proved to be superior yielders at the Storrs Experiment Station in 1922. This year's test included 34 certified and 20 uncertified strains from seven states.

The average yield of tubers from the 34 certified strains was 275.2 and for the 20 uncertified, 221.1 bushels per acre, or a difference of 54.1 bushels in favor of certified seed. Moreover, almost 5 per cent more of the tubers from the certified strains were U. S. grade No. 1, according to Benjamin Brown of the experiment station staff.

If the Green Mountain, Irish Cobbler and rural groups are considered separately, the greatest difference between certified and uncertified strains is found with the Green Mountains; 22 certified averaging 214.5, while nine uncertified yielded only 145.1 bushels per acre, a difference of 79.4. Eight certified Cobblers averaged 25.1 bushels above four uncertified and three certified Rurals 39.2 above five uncertified strains.

From the brief data given it is read-

ily apparent that it pays to buy certified seed potatoes. However, there is a great difference between certified strains in yielding ability. Freedom from disease is not always a sure guide, although, in general, it is a good indication that the grower has taken considerable pains to produce good stock. Every sack of certified seed potatoes should bear the certification tag of the state in which it was grown, showing that it has passed the several required inspections and giving the grower's name and address. If unfamiliar with the grower or his stock, it is advisable to get in touch with your farm bureau or experiment station before buying.

HOW TO PREVENT

SILAGE FREEZING. In cold weather freezing of silage is one of the greatest sources of annoyance to dairymen. As the weather gets colder, more and more of this trouble will be experienced. However, the freezing of silage can be prevented to a large extent, the county agent adds. If the man feeding the stock each day removes the silage from the edge

of the silo first, it will help materially in reducing the possibility of freezing, he says. When a silo is located in a very cold place it is a good plan to make a board covering the shape of the silo, hinged in the center. The best substitute for the board covering is loose straw about a foot deep.

SUCCESS ATTENDS AREA PLAN

OF CATTLE TB. ERADICATION. The efforts being made to free definite areas of cattle tuberculosis, such as counties, in all parts of the United States, are meeting with success in nearly every instance, according to reports being received continually by the United States department of agriculture. Much of this success has been brought about by the whole-hearted cooperation of all interested persons in the community, not only cattle owners, but business men, particularly bankers.

During a campaign recently put on in Lemhi county, Idaho, the three banks of the county joined in advertising in the local paper their indorsement of the tuberculosis test. Under the heading "Tuberculosis, test indorsed," they made the following statement: "The campaign that has been started in Lemhi county by the bureau of animal industry of the United States and Idaho state depart-

ments of agriculture toward the control and eradication of cattle tuberculosis that might exist in herds within Lemhi county has the fullest indorsement of all the undersigned banks of the county. The banker is always a strong influence in a community, and such support has much to do with the success of an undertaking such as the testing of all the cattle in a county. When the campaign in Lemhi county got under way the first week in November practically every owner of a range or dairy herd was ready to have his cattle tested. All the cattle were tested, a total of nearly 25,000 head, 50 per cent of them in range herds. Special chutes were built for handling the range herds.

WILL TRY MESQUITE

Two carloads of 225 Delaine Mesquite from Washington county, Penn., were shipped into Connecticut late in October. These ewes were brought in through the sheep distribution fund of the Connecticut Agricultural College.

One load of ewes was for E. E. Curtis of Farmington, another for D. Tuttle of Woodbury. Another load was divided by Mrs. C. D. Huxley and the John Sterling Estate, Greenwich. Mrs. Huxley and Mr. Curtis are each starting in to the sheep business. Mr. Tuttle has a flock of 40 head but wished to increase his flock as he needs sheep raising profitable. Mr. E. E. Curtis, sheep expert for the extension service, selected the two car loads in Pennsylvania.

CARE OF FLOWERS

IN WINDOW GARDENS. Care of flowers in window gardens is essential to satisfactory results. One county horticultural agent says: "The chief point in the care of house plants at this time of the year, are: First, to see that they are not frozen on cold nights, that they are not over-watered, but receive water enough, and that they do not become what the florists call 'rot bound'."

"The first point requires that attention be given to see that the room temperature is fairly warm late in the evening, that at night the shades are pulled down to help conserve heat, and in case of excessively low temperatures at night, that the most exposed or most tender plants are given additional protection by being covered. Newspapers are light and make excellent protective material for this purpose."

"In watering a good rule is to water liberally and then wait till the soil begins to show drying out on top. This may mean once a day, or once every two days. Having the plants set in a pan of water with an inch or two of moist coarse sand or gravel at the bottom, the water will tend to prevent excessively quick drying out. As a rule more damage is done by amateur plant growers in watering too much, than too little."

"When plants become pot bound or root bound, they should be jarred out of the pots, part of the old soil should be shaken off the roots and afterwards they should be repotted in pots a little larger, using fresh, well prepared soil. This may be usually had at any time of the year in good quality from the local florist. In transplanting tender plants out of doors, when the temperature is below freezing, they must be given protection by being kept out of the wind and must be wrapped carefully in papers to conserve the latent heat of soil and plants."

DECEMBER FARM NOTES

The work of mixing sausage can be greatly lightened by putting in a pan a few layers of meat and suspending, then running it all through the chopper again. Cream that is hard to sour in cold weather can be started quickly by adding a little buttermilk and stirring occasionally. This furnishes the bacteria essential to fermentation and the breaking down of the fat globules.

An automobile is a source of heavy expense in the winter unless properly cared for. A few weeks' storage in a shed without any attention may be the direct cause of several hundred dollars of damage to battery, tires, engine parts and finish.

In the winter months there is danger of lice getting a start on hogs and cattle. The thick winter coats provide homes and breeding places. Spraying with a kerosene emulsion of hot water will destroy both lice and mites at once. There is only one precaution and that is to make sure the kerosene is well mixed.

Extra care needs to be taken to keep the milk clean when the cows must stay up so much of the time. And to do this successfully the stables must be kept clean. Clean milk can not be drawn from a cow that is forced to sleep in a filthy bed. The curry comb and brush can do a lot towards removing the source of dirt.

It is especially the amount of feed that is given that counts so much to

wardens conditioning, as it is the way in which it is fed. Regularity in feeding helps to keep the digestive system in shape and a little thought given to balanced rations saves in money as well as helping to make each pound of food do the work that is intended.

There is an old saying that a warm shelter is half the winter feed for live stock. This is putting it pretty strong, but it is not an exaggeration to say that scarcely ever does one see an animal come through the winter in good shape without warm protection from the weather. Sunny sheds, weather-tight stalls and wind-proof barns are the first essentials to success with live stock.—Farm Life.

RED-NECKED RASPBERRY CANE

ROCK CONTROLLED IN FALL. Fall or winter is the best time to apply control measures to raspberry, blackberry or dewberry crops infested by the red-necked raspberry cane borer, according to farmers' bulletin 1256, by F. H. Chittenden, entomologist. The damage to these crops is caused by a flat-headed milk-white-borer, which is the larva of a small slender, silver-barked beetle with coppery red or golden thorax (neck). The larvae form irregular swellings or galls, which gradually enlarge the canes and split the bark. Cane that infests die, or become weakened and fail to develop a crop. The beetle also does some injury by feeding on the leaves of the plants.

To control the insect the infested canes should be cut out in the fall or winter or in the early spring before the beetles have emerged from them. All cuttings should be promptly burned. To insure thoroughness all wild blackberry, raspberry or dewberry plants near by should receive the same attention. Co-operation among neighboring fruit growers in the observance of these measures for successive years is highly desirable.

MURDER AT MAAMTRASA, IRE.

AROUSING THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Belfast, Dec. 19.—(By the A. P.)—A message from Maamtrasna today reports a murder under tragic circumstances which occurred there Sunday night. An armed stranger called at the home of Martin Joyce and demanded to see the householder. Joyce was aroused from his bed and when he appeared he was accused by the stranger of carrying arms during the Black and Tan regime.

Joyce protested his innocence, but was shot dead despite the frantic appeals of his aged parents and his sisters. Such terror has been inspired in the neighborhood of the crime that it was kept quiet, the authorities only hearing of it today.

Financial Wizard Controls

Austria's Finances



Deputy Alberto Beneduce, former Italian Minister of Labor, who has been appointed controller of Austria's finances. The appointment was made according to a plan adopted by the League of Nations. Deputy Beneduce represented Italy as an economic expert in the London Conference, as well as at the financial conference in Brussels. Best results are expected with the Italian finance wizard in control.

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